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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Kenji MARUYAMA**

Group Art Unit: **2811**

Serial No.: **10/718,726**

Examiner: **Donghee Kang**

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Confirmation No.: **1843**

For: **CAPACITOR, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

Attorney Docket Number: **032125**

Customer Number: **38834**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 2, 2005

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated January 4, 2005.

In the Action, restriction is required between Group I, Claims 1-14 and Group II, Claims
15-21.

Applicant hereby elects the subject matter of Group II, Claims 15-21 for prosecution in
this application. This election is made without traverse, and it is understood that Applicant's
rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35
U.S.C. §120 and 35 U.S.C. §121 are retained.

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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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